GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1104
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UPGRADATION OF LOCAL BREED OF COW IN ASSAM
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Assam has sought any Central aid for its ambitious project to upgrade its local breed of cow under its Swarnadhenu Scheme;

(b) if so, the main features and characteristics of the breed sought to be developed; and

(c) the nature and extent of aid sought and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)to(c): No Sir. However, the Government of Assam submitted a proposal under National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding with a total outlay of Rs.37.37 crores which was not in conformity with the guidelines of the Scheme and had certain deficiencies. These have been discussed with the State officials and revised proposal is awaited.